# BEFORE THE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

### FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF Harvey E. Williams, D.O. Holder of License No. 1258 In and for the State of Arizona STIPULATION FOR FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND CONSENT ORDER

By mutual agreement and understanding, the Arizona State Board of Osteopathic Examiners ("Board") and Harvey E. Williams, D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent"), the parties hereto, agree to the following disposition of this matter.

- 1. Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Stipulation and the attached Consent Order; and, he is aware of and understands the content of these documents.
- 2. Respondent understands that by entering into this Stipulation he voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review on the matters alleged as ground for disciplinary action.
- 3. Respondent acknowledges his understanding that this Consent Order and Stipulation will not become effective until approved by this Board and signed by its Executive Director.
- 4. Respondent further understands that this Stipulation and Consent Order, once approved and signed, shall constitute a public record which may be disseminated as a formal disciplinary action of the Board.
- 5. Respondent admits to the facts solely for the purpose of the disposition of the Board's proceedings and consents to all

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the terms contained in the Consent Order.

Any violation of said Consent Order constitutes 6. unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-854(26) and may result in disciplinary action pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855.

SIGNED this 2 day of July, 1992.

Reviewed and approved as to form by legal counsel for Respondent:

Date: 7/24/92

Kraig J. Marton Attorney at Law

ENTERED this 35 day of July

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BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

By:

Miller,

Executive Director

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Board of Osteopathic Examiners of the State of ("Board") is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- Harvey E. Williams, D.O., is the holder of License 2. No. 1258 for the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. During an informal interview with Respondent on April 4, 1992, the Board considered several complaints concerning Respondent's inability to appropriately perform cosmetic surgery procedures on the breasts of female patients. The aforementioned patient complaints are identified as Board complaint file nos. 1276, 1299, 1340, 1365, 1367. The Board has since considered number 1420. The Board's findings concerning the aforementioned cases are limited solely to those cases and it is not intended by the Board that these findings constitute a disposition of other pending or future complaints involving cosmetic surgical procedures on the breasts of female patients treated by Respondent.

4. Respondent, with the assistance of legal counsel, during the informal interview hearing, expressed his desire to voluntarily enter into a consent order for restriction of his practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Arizona.

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Board of Osteopathic Examiners of the State of Arizona possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Harvey E. Williams, D.O., pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1801, et seq.
- 2. Based upon the Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that the Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of A.R.S. § 32-1854(6), i.e., repeated malpractice and A.R.S. § 32-1854(19), i.e., any conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to the health, welfare or safety of the patient.

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Respondent has not expressly admitted that he has 3. engaged in unprofessional conduct in regard to the aforementioned However, Respondent acknowledges that the Board is complaints. relying upon said allegations for the purposes of issuing the order that follows hereafter. Therefore, the Board concludes that there is substantial evidence before it to support the findings of facts, conclusions of law and order.

#### ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by A.R.S. §§ 32-1855(E)(4) and 41-1061(D), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Harvey E. Williams, D.O., is permanently restricted from performing any breast surgery in Arizona. For the purposes of this order "breast surgery" means all breast implants, lifts, reconstruction, or other surgeries related to the breast and performed either entirely or partially for cosmetic purposes.

This order and its restrictions do not apply to surgery in the course of the treatment by Respondent of performed dermatological pathologies or diseases of the skin.

Respondent is hereby censured for the failure to require a mammogram prior to surgery, in case #1276.

ENTERED this 25th day of

BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

Robert J. Miller, Ph.D.

Executive Director